



UPPER PLATTE RIVER BASIN-WIDE PLAN DEVELOPMENT

SPG Meeting #11

May 16, 2018



ESTABLISHED MAY 2017

Water Management Planning Values

- ✓ Generational Stewardship
- ✓ Maintaining the good life
- ✓ There is a space for all; willingness and interest in working together; shared burden
- ✓ Looking beyond our own fences
- ✓ Others can make good use of the water we save
- ✓ We are making a difference!
- ✓ We have a long culture of adapting and changing with the times
- ✓ “Putting water back to the river without causing economic harm”

I. ADMINISTRATION

This is an Open Meeting

Notices Were Placed in:

 The Grand Island
Independent

Kearney  Hub

THE NORTH PLATTE
TELEGRAPH

Scottsbluff
STARHERALD.COM

Sidney
Sun-Telegraph
SERVING SIDNEY & CHEYENNE COUNTY SINCE 1873

I. ADMINISTRATION

SPG Decision-Making Process

- ✓ The first goal is consensus
- ✓ A majority vote is the determining factor for all sections of the plan
- ✓ If the group cannot reach a majority, the NeDNR and the NRDs will work together to resolve the disputed issues
- ✓ If the SPG is unable to come to consensus by June 2018, the NeDNR and the NRDs will work together to resolve the disputed issues and create a final plan by August 2018

March Meeting Recap



Key
Discussion
Highlights



Follow-Up Items

I. ADMINISTRATION

Roadmap Through July 2018

May 16, 2018

- Elements of Draft Second Increment Plan
- Identification of Second Increment Intent

July 18, 2018

- CANCELED

September 20, 2018

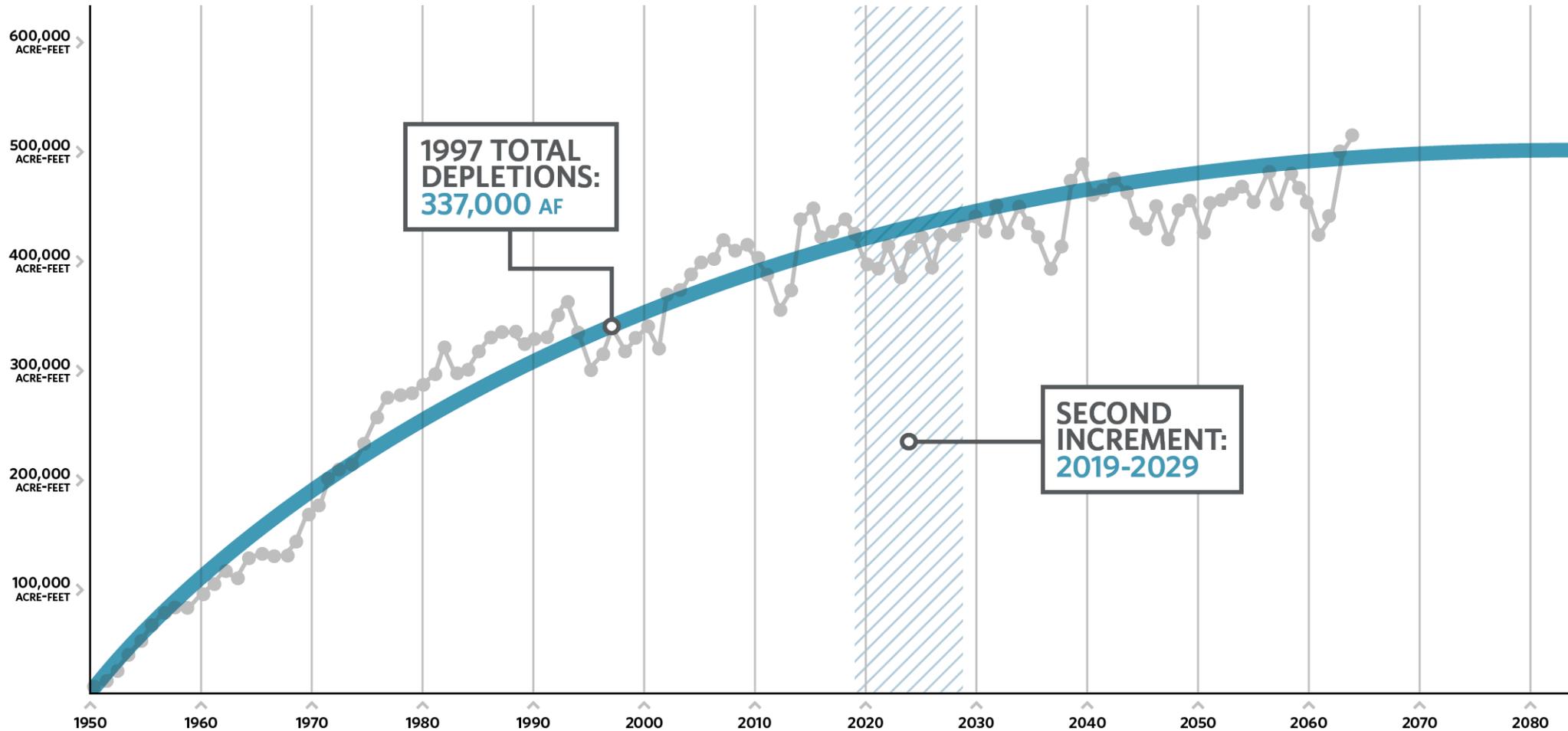
- Review and approval of draft plan

III. ELEMENTS OF DRAFT SECOND INCREMENT PLAN

Elements of Draft Second Increment

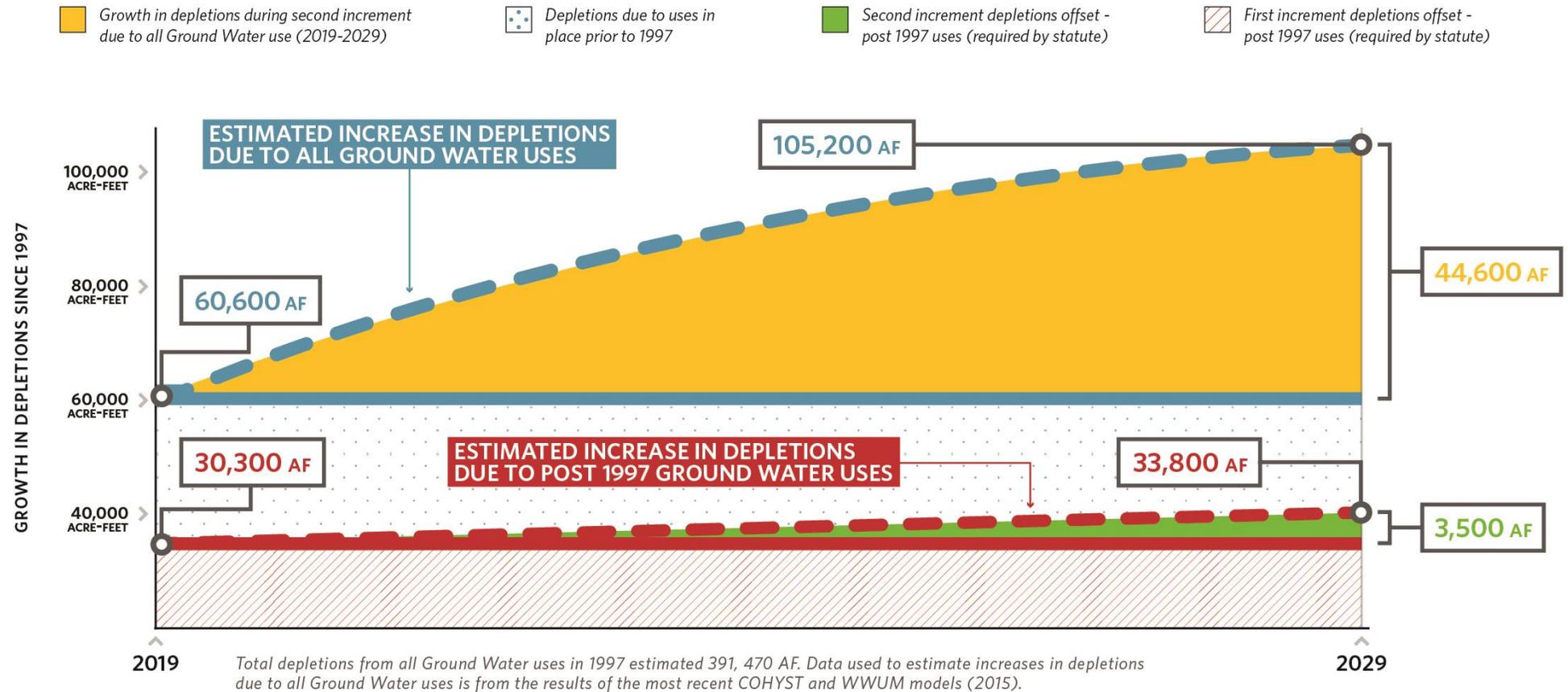
IV. SECOND INCREMENT INTENT

Total Depletions Above Elm Creek



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Second Increment Intent



II. IDENTIFICATION OF SECOND INCREMENT INTENT

2nd Increment Target Goals

- Post-1997 use depletions (33,800 AF at end of second increment) – Statutory Requirement
- Maintain first increment mitigation efforts (estimated depletion offset of 43,600 – 126,200AF)
 - Offset 2nd Increment growth in depletions from post-1997 uses (3,500 AF)
 - Offset 2nd Increment growth in depletions from pre-1997 uses (41,000 AF)
 - Offset growth in depletions since 1997 of all uses (105,200 AF – within higher end of offset estimate)



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Public Comment

Next Meeting – September 19, 2018